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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENTS**

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the above-identified application.

**In the Title**

Please replace the title with the following:

--Methods of Forming a Capacitor--.

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**In the Specification**

At p. 1, before the "Technical Field" section, insert

**--RELATED PATENT DATA**

This patent resulted from a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/843,116, filed on April 24, 2001.--

**In The Claims**

Cancel claims 1-56.

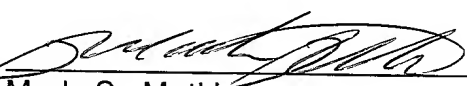
**REMARKS**

Original claims 1-56 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 57-64 remain in the application for consideration. Examination of claims 57-64 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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